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Academic Employment

Lecturer, School of Government, East China University of Political Science and Law, SHH, China, 2022 - present.
Research Assistant to Academician Yun-han Chu [朱云汉](1956-2023), School of International Studies, Renmin University, PEK, China, 2018 - 2022.

Refereed Journal Articles

Yang, Duancheng, Yuan Zhou and Yun-han Chu. 2025. Voices from Within: Tracing Chinese Public Perceptions of Democracy in the New Era. *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 30(2): 169–193. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11366-024-09894-2>.

Huang, Chen and **Duancheng Yang**. 2023. The Elite Foundation for the Rise and Fall of States: Elite Recruitment, Elite Network, and the Different State Buildings of Wei, Shu and Wu [国家兴衰的精英基础——精英吸纳、精英网络与魏蜀吴三国国家构建的不同命运]. *Fudan Political Science Review* [复旦政治学评论], 26: 333-370 (in Chinese).

Yang, Duancheng. 2021. Zhuge Liang's Governance of Shu and State Building of Shu Han [诸葛亮治蜀与蜀汉的国家建构]. *New Horizons from Tianfu* [天府新论], 221(5): 50-58 (in Chinese).

Yang, Duancheng and Hanyuan Qin. 2021. War, Elites, and the Rise and Fall of States: A Comparative Analysis of Eastern Wei-Northern Qi and Western Wei-Northern Zhou [战争、精英与国家兴衰的分流：东魏-北齐和西魏-北周的比较分析]. *Sociological Review of China* [社会学评论], 9(4): 161-179 (in Chinese).

Yang, Duancheng. 2020. Huntington's Neo-Statism Theory: Academic Legacy and Contemporary Values [亨廷顿的新国家主义：学术遗产与当代价值]. *Fudan Political Science Review* [复旦政治学评论], 22: 273-293 (in Chinese). Revised version was included in *Subject Map of Development Political Science* [发展政治学学科地图], edited by Jirong Yan and Xiao Ma. Beijing: Peking University Press, 2023, 96-113.

Han, Donglin and **Duancheng Yang**. 2019. Economic Inequality and Electoral Participation in Western Democratic Societies [经济不平等与西方民主社会中的选举参与]. *World Economics and Politics* [世界经济与政治], 471(11): 55-77 (in Chinese).

Yang, Duancheng. 2018. Exploring Political Legitimacy Again: From the Perspective on Political Trust [再探政治合法性——以政治信任为视角]. *Chinese Political Science* [中国政治学], 2(2): 201-218 (in Chinese).

Han, Donglin, **Duancheng Yang** and Yizhou Lu. 2018. Economic Performance, Political Corruption, and Political Trust: A Study of the Transformation of Political Trust in Taiwan (2001-2014) [经济绩效、政治腐败与政治信任：台湾公众政治信任变迁研究（2001-2014）]. *Journal of SJTU (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* [上海交通大学学报（哲学社会科学版）], 26(4): 48-59 (in Chinese). The Revised version was included in *The Scientific Turn of Taiwan Studies: Theoretical Development and Methodological Practice* [台湾研究的科学化转向：理论拓展与方法实践], edited by Hua Tang and Chao Chen. Beijing: Jiuzhou Press, 2024, 37-54.

Yang, Guangbin and **Duancheng Yang**. 2017. Back to Huntington's Fukuyama: From Conservatism to Conservative Liberalism [回到亨廷顿的福山：从保守主义到保守的自由主义]. *Academia*[学术界], 227(4): 5-18 (in Chinese).

Translated Papers in Chinese

Wang, Yuhua. 血浓于水：精英亲缘网络与古代中国的国家建设 [*Blood Is Thicker Than Water: Elite Kinship Networks and State Building in Imperial China*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 经济社会体制比较 [*Comparative Economic & Social Systems*] 224(6): 151-163, 2022. Reprinted in 比较视野下的制度生成及影响 [*Institution Formation and Impact from the Comparative Perspective*], edited by Jing Zhang, 91-130. Beijing: Commercial Press, 2023.

Dincecco, Mark and Yuhua Wang. 暴力冲突与长期政治发展：中国与欧洲的比较 [*Violent Conflict and Political Development over the Long Run: China versus Europe*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 比较政治学研究 [*Comparative Political Studies (China)*] 19(2): 261-285, 2020.

Migdal, Joel. 国家能力：建立权威 [*State Capacity: Building Authority*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang** and Yizhou Lu. 中国政治学 [*Chinese Political Science*] 5(1): 29-37, 2020.

Tang, Wenfang. 民意调查与中国政权韧性的五大“意外”发现 [*The "Surprise" of Authoritarian Resilience in China*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. 中国政治学 [*Chinese Political Science*] 3(1): 41-56, 2019. Reprinted in 人大复印报刊资料《中国政治》 [*Chinese Politics of Renmin University of China*] 10: 85-94, 2019.

Translated Books in Chinese

Tilly, Charles. 英国的大众抗争（1758—1834年） [*Popular Contention in Great Britain, 1758-1834*]. Translated by Hanyuan Qin and **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press, 2026.

Abbott, Andrew. 探索之道：社会科学的启发式研究法 [*Methods of Discovery: Heuristics for the Social Sciences*]. Translated by Qi Song and **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Shanghai Literature & Art Publishing House, 2025.

Wimmer, Andreas. 战争之波：现代世界中的民族主义、国家形成与族群冲突 [*Waves of War: Nationalism, State Formation, and Ethnic Exclusion in the Modern World*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Truth & Wisdom Press, 2023.

Wang, Yuhua. 兴衰：国家发展的社会起源 [*The Rise and Fall of Imperial China: The Social Origins of State Development*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. Beijing: Hinabooks, forthcoming.

Kokkonen, Andrej, Jørgen Møller, Anders Sundell. 继承制：锻造欧洲稳定的君主制，公元1000—1800年 [*The Politics of Succession: Forging Stable Monarchies in Europe, AD 1000-1800*]. Translated by **Duancheng Yang**. Shanghai: Shanghai People's Press, forthcoming.

Book Review

Yang, Duancheng. 2023. The Analysis of the Root Causes of the Rise and Fall of State: A Review of *The Rise and Fall of Imperial China: The Social Origin of State Development* [国家兴衰的根源探析——评《中华帝国的兴衰：国家发展的社会起源》]. *China Studies* [中国研究], 30(2): 301-312.

Conference Presentations

“The Eve of Leviathan: Bureaucratic Reform and State Building in Medieval China”

121st American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting & Exhibition

Vancouver, Canada

September 2025

Co-presenter with Runze Tai

“Man Proposes, God Disposes: The Logic of Political Succession of Imperial China”

81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference

Chicago, Illinois, USA

April 2024

Co-presenter with Haibing Yan

“What Kind of Democracy do Chinese People Want? Chinese Perceptions of Democracy Reconsidered”

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Virtual Conference

September 2021

Co-presenter with Yuan Zhou

“What Kind of Democracy do Chinese People Want? Chinese Perceptions of Democracy Reconsidered”

International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress

Virtual Conference

July 2021

Co-presenter with Yuan Zhou

Working in Progress

Duancheng Yang and Runze Tai. The Eve of Leviathan's Birth: Bureaucratic Reforms and State Building in Medieval China.

Duancheng Yang, Runze Tai and Dehao Zhao. The Failure of Leviathan: Power Struggles, Credible Commitments, and State-Building in Medieval China.

Duancheng Yang, Haibing Yan and Jiawei Fu. Man Proposes, God Disposes: The Logic of Political Succession of Imperial China.

Databases

Yang, Duancheng. and Runze Tai. Political Elite Database of Wei During the Three Kingdoms Period.

Yang, Duancheng. and Haibing Yan. Ruler Database of Imperial China.

Yang, Duancheng. and Haibing Yan. Political Succession Database of Imperial China.

Yang, Duancheng. Political Elite Database of Medieval China.

Yang, Duancheng. War and Armed Conflict Database of Medieval China.

Academic Service

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Government & Opposition*

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Chinese Political Science Review*[中国政治学]

Invited Talks

Invited speaker, "Man Proposes, Heaven Disposes": The Political Logic of Succession in Imperial China, China Institute, Bucknell University, November 2024.

Invited speaker, "Making Historical Politics Work: How to Evacuate Data of State Governance from Classical Works" [使历史政治学运转起来——如何从传世典籍中发掘国家治理的数据], School of Politics and Public Administration, Xinjiang University, September 2023.

Invited speaker, "The Decline and Rise of Imperial China(184 - 590): Historical logic of Ruler, Elite and State Building" [中国国家的衰落与兴起（184 年-590 年）：统治者、精英与国家建设的历史逻辑], School of Public Administration, Jilin University, June 2023.

Invited speaker, "The Decline and Rise of Imperial China(184 - 590): Historical Analysis of Ruler, Elite and State Building" [中国国家的衰落与兴起（184 年-590 年）：统治者、精英与国家建设的历史分析], School of Government, Peking University, November 2022.

Teaching Courses

Political Systems of Imperial China [中国政治制度史], for undergraduate student.

Biographies and Evaluations of Characters in the Three Kingdoms and Two Jin Dynasties [三国两晋人物评传], for undergraduate student.

Research of Fundamental Political Theory [政治学基础理论研究], for postgraduate student.

History of Modern and Contemporary Politics [现当代政治史], for postgraduate student.

Thematic Research of Political Systems of Imperial China [中国政治制度史专题研究], for postgraduate student.

Chinese Studies in the Digital Age [数字时代的中國研究], for postgraduate students, Teaching Assistant, with Associate Professor Song Chen (Bucknell University).

Ethnic Politics [民族政治学], for undergraduate students, Teaching Assistant, with Associate Professor Xike Zhang (East China University of Political Science and Law).

Award

Fourth Wang Huiyan[王惠岩] Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations in Political Science, 2025.

Third Prize in Monograph Category, 4th Ma Guoqiang[马国强] Scientific Research Award, East China University of Political Science and Law, 2024.

Third Prize, Teaching Competition in Social Sciences, East China University of Political Science and Law, 2023.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Renmin University of China, 2022.

Joint Ph.D. Program, Economics, National University of Singapore, 2021-2022.

Language

Native Chinese

English